

HOMEGOING SERVICES
CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



ELDER LEON E. SIMON

IN LOVING MEMORY

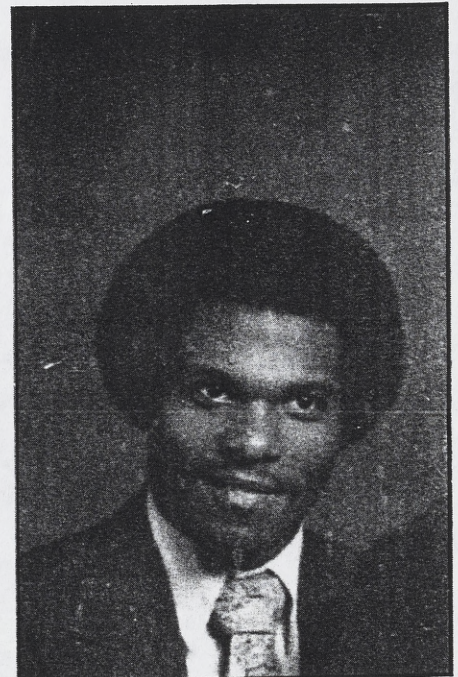
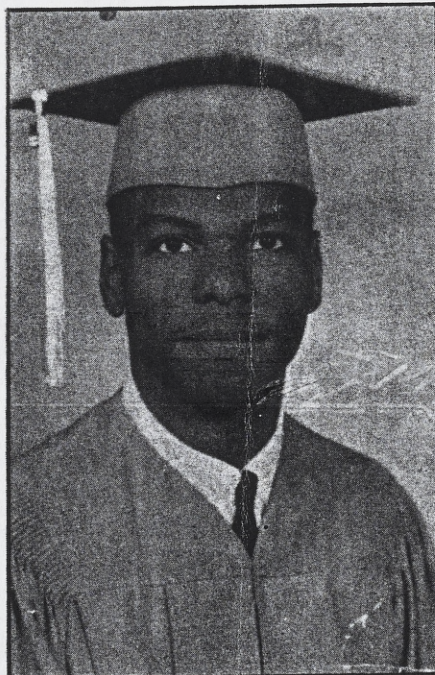
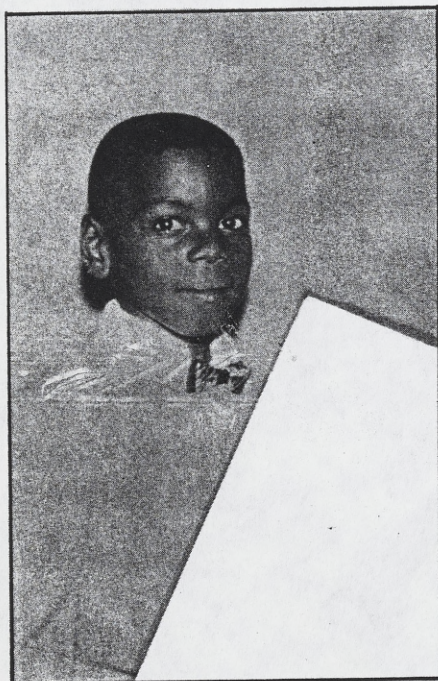
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ORDER OF CELEBRATION

A Little Prayer For You
We said a little prayer for you
And we asked the Lord above
To keep you safely in His House
And enfold you in His love
We did not ask for fortune,
for riches or for fame.
We only asked for blessings
In the Savior's holy name.



Your Mother, Dorothy E. Simon
Your Father, Lester Simon

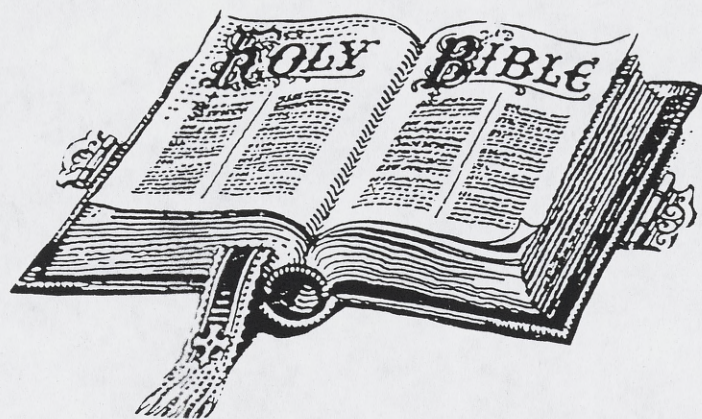


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Tuesday, June 23, 1992

11:00 A.M.

Belmont Baptist Church

***9215 South Avalon Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90003
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***Pastor Ronald Bridgette
Minister/Teacher***

***Reverend Melvin Scott
Officiant***

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ORGAN PRELUDE
 PROCESSIONAL
 PARTING VIEW
 SELECTION
 SCRIPTURES—(Old and New Testament)
 PRAYER
 SELECTION
 ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS..... Doris Bryantt
 REMARKS(Limited 1 minute)
 OBITUARY..... Missionary Diana Williams
 TRIBUTE..... written by Leon E. Simon, Jr.
 SELECTION
 EULOGY..... Reverend Melvin Scott
 RECESSIONAL—"Going Up Yonder"
 ORGAN POSTLUDE

I Needed The Quiet

I needed the quiet so He drew me aside
 Into the shadows where we could confide,
 Away from the bustle where all the day long,
 I hurried and worried when active and strong.
 I needed the quiet though, at first I rebelled,
 But gently, so gently, my cross He upheld.
 And whispered so sweetly of spiritual things,
 Though weakened in body, my spirit took wings.
 To heights never dreamed of when active and gay.
 He loved me so greatly He drew me away.
 I needed the quiet no prison my bed,
 But beautiful valley of blessing instead;
 A place to grow richer in Jesus to hide,
 I needed the quiet so He drew me aside.

INTERMENT

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

6300 Forest Lawn Drive
 Los Angeles, California

The family will receive friends for a repast, in the Fellowship Hall after the interment

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Leon was born to the union of Lester and Dorothy Simon on August 4, 1950 and was the eldest of four children. He attended 107th Street Elementary School, Samuel Gompers Junior High and graduated from Locke High School. Elder Leon Simon received Christ as his personal savior at a very early age. He was later called into the ministry where he preached a dynamic gospel that was heard by the young and old alike. His first sermon was entitled, "The Lord Is My Shepard." Evangelist Simon came to the bay area in the spring of 1970. He was a member of Revival Time C.O.G.I.C. (Church of God In Christ) under the leadership of Pastor Bennett.

He was later introduced to New Bethel at the age of 21 under the leadership of Elder Eugene Pete and was loved by all that came in contact with him and heard his message. Having a yearning for deeper depths and higher heights in Christ Jesus with a full revelation of God, Elder Simon's ministries spread throughout the area where he conducted revivals and preached under the anointing of the Holy Ghost. Souls were saved, backsliders was claimed, bodies healed and hearts encouraged.

His ministries took him to Dallas, Texas and he became a member of St. Andrews C.O.G.I.C. where under the leadership of the late Elder S. E. Mitchell he conducted many revival meetings. While conducting a revival in New Orleans, LA at the Macedonia C.O.G.I.C. Evangelist Simon met his wife, Patricia Blair; to this union one son was born, Leon E. Simon, Jr.

After falling into ill health, Elder Simon could no longer physically assert himself for the cause of Christ but his mind and spirit was always towards the Lord. When his life seemed to be ebbing away, God placed him in the loving care of a spiritual family, Deacon Bernis and Mother Emma Groce whose tender love was so cherished by Elder Simon. He often remarked, if it hadn't been for that mother and that deacon who took me in ... Thank God for them. There shall be a void in that loving spiritual earthly home, but... We know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved we have another building of God in a house not made with hands eternal in the Heavens. (II Corinthians 5:1)

The Lord called him home on Tuesday, June 16, 1992. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Patricia Simon, one son, Leon E. Simon, Jr., mother, Dorothy Simon, father, Lester Simon, two brothers, Alvin Simon and Donald C. Simon, one sister, Sabrina Simon, one niece, LaDonna Simon, ten aunts, Nearvie Lee Davis, Ruth Baylor, Mary Edwards, Lucille Edwards, Annie Bell Edwards, Maudie Edwards, Barbara Carr, Betty Simon, Claudette Simon and Bertha Simon, nine uncles, Austin Simon, Mack Simon, Clinton Simon, Travis Simon, James Simon, Napoleon Edwards, Leon John Edwards, Preston Edwards and Johnny Baylor and a host of other relatives and friends.

Sleep on Elder Simon, take your rest
You have fought a good fight, a job well done
This is another page turned, a chapter ended.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

NAPOLEON EDWARDS
CLINTON SIMON
ROY WALKER

MARK SIMON
REGGIE SIMON
RAYMOND A. GREER

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

MaaKheru Matthews - John Harris
Pierre Smith - Lloyd Henderson

Acknowledgement

The family is deeply appreciative and grateful for all expressions of sympathy and acts of love and kindness extended to them during the passing of their loved one. Your thoughtfulness will be a source of comfort for the days to come. May God's goodness be with each of you always.

Spalding Mortuary

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"When I Must Leave You"

When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years
But start out bravely with a gallant smile
And for my sake, and in my name;
Live on and do all things the same.
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways.
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near.
And never, never be afraid to die.
For I am waiting for you in the sky.